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Teen charged with felony assault following stabbing incident

STILLWATER, Minn. – A teenager has been charged with first degree assault after he stabbed a relative at a home in Lake Elmo over the weekend, Washington County Attorney Kevin Magnuson announced.

Corey Joseph Olson, 17, appeared in Washington County District Court earlier today after he was arrested for allegedly stabbing a family member on Saturday afternoon following an argument.

According to the charging documents, Washington County Sheriff's deputies received a 911 call just before 3:15 pm on April 15th to a home on the 10000 block of 3rd Street Place North. When deputies arrived, they located an adult victim bleeding from two stab wounds to his chest and upper back. The victim identified his attacker as Olson and told deputies the two had gotten in an argument. At one point during the argument, Olson reportedly left the room and went to an upstairs bedroom, later returning with a knife and stabbing the victim in the chest and back. Deputies administered medical aid until emergency medical services arrived, and the victim was transported by ambulance to Region's Hospital.

Olson was located by deputies inside the residence and taken into custody. He later provided a statement to investigators where he admitted to stabbing the victim. A search warrant was executed on the residence and the knife was recovered in an upstairs bedroom. Investigators later learned the stab wound to the victim's upper chest produced a deep puncture wound, piercing the victim's lung and causing it to collapse and fill with fluid.

"The severity of Mr. Olson's actions cannot be understated, and it is fortunate that no further harm was inflicted," said Magnuson. "Violence of this nature has no place in our community, and it is the duty of my office to ensure this juvenile is held accountable for his dangerous actions."

At a hearing Monday afternoon, the Washington County Attorney's Office filed a motion to certify Olson for prosecution as an adult. Olson was ordered to remain in the custody of the Washington County Jail pending a hearing scheduled for April 21st.

Assistant Washington County Attorney Jamie Kreuser is prosecuting this case.